

WABJ



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date first licensed 8-8-47 (5/22/79) Call letters W A B J

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING, INC. (ML790418AF Location: Adrian, Michigan

XMETROCOM, INC. (AL gr 6/29/76 EFF: 8/1/76 consummated 7/30/76

x GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (APL 3-18-53 EFF: 4-1-53)

XJAMES GERITY, JR. (AL 1-8-48 Eff: 2-10-48)

x GAIL D. GRINER and WILLEN M. COOPER, a partnership d/b as

Name of licensee THE ADRIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Adjacent to East Side of County Fairgrounds, Adrian, Michigan (P 5-26-81)

XRoute US 223 and Treat St., Adrian, Michigan (BMP 9-6-62) L 3-1-63)

x U.S. Route 223 and Wabash Railroad, Adrian, Michigan (BP-2-13-62)

Transmitter location xx2982 Treat St., Adrian, Mich. (CP 8-7-46) (Lic. 8-8-47)

49221

121 West Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan (BRB. 3-18-60 EFF: 4-18-60)

Main studio location x2982 Treat St., Adrian, Mich. (CP 8-7-46) (Lic. 8-8-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
GP-4852	8-7-46	1500	250w	Daytime	10-7 4-7-47
C.P. FOR A NEW STATION				(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	
2180	8-8-47	1500	250w	Daytime	8-8 5-1-48
2406	Lic. to cover GP (4852) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				(Conditional)
2180	8-8-47	1500	250w	Daytime	8-8 5-1-48
2406	Superseding license of same date to remove over 3.60.				
1732	12-19-47	Mod. lic. to correct geographic coordinates.			
648	1-8-48	Voluntary Assignment of license to			
Eff: 2-10-48	JAMES GERITY, JR.				
1732	4-27-48	1500	250w	Day	5-1- 5-1-51
1732	6-21-48	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from sign-off daily beginning June 21, 1948 to conclusion of the Republican National Convention and from sign-off daily beginning 7-12-48 and continuing through the Democratic National Convention and to conclusion of Louis-Walcott fight, 6-28-48, in order to broadcast said events, only.			
1732	6-24-48	STA to operate additional time June 24, 25, or 26, 1948, in order to broadcast Louis-Walcott fight, only.			
BR-1732	4-25-51	1500	250w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BP-6251	4-9-52	1490	250w	U	6-9 12-9-52
CP chg. freq., hrs. oper., and equip. chgs.				(COND'L CLAUSE)	
8426	5-6-52	CP install new T (250w)			7-6 1-6-53
4767	9-17-52	1500	250w	Daytime	9-17 5-1-54
Lic. cover CP (8426) for new transmitter				---	
BMP-6033	11-7-52	1490	250w	U	1-7-53 7-7-53
Mod. of CP (BP-6251) to change type transmitter					
89	3-18-53	Vol. assignment of CP and license to			
	4-1-53	GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY			

B-S

#3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WABJ**

Name of licensee

.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-6229	6-18-53	MP (BP-6251) change type trans. (COND'L CLAUSE)			1-7-53 12-1-53
BMP-6349 (1)	11-10-53	MP (BP-6251) for extension of completion date to 6-9-54. (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BR-1732	4-14-54	1500	250w	D	5-1 10-1-55
BMP-6519 (2)	6-4-54	Mod. of CP (6251) as mod., for ext. of completion date to December 9, 1954 and convert obstruction marking specs.			
BMP-6695 (3)	11-22-54	Mod. of CP(6251, as mod.) for extension of completion date to June 6, 1955			
BMP-6838 (4)	5-20-55	Mod. of CP (BP-6251, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-6-55.			
BR-1732	9/7/55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10/1 10/1/58
BL-5617	1-9-57	1490kc	250w	U	1-9 10-1-58
Lic. to cover CP(BP-6251, as mod.) to change frequency; hours of operation; transmitter equipment and change type transmitter.					
BR-1732	9-3-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BRC-1639 (1)	3-18-60	Modification of license to change Studio location from 2982 Treat Road, Adrian, Michigan to 121 West Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan and to operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location			
BP-14176	6-29-60	1490kc	250w	Aux.	8-29 2-28-61
CP to install old main transmitter (COMPOSITE - 803) at 2982 Treat Rd., Adrian, Michigan, to be used as an auxiliary transmitter main transmitter on 1490kc, with power of 250kw for auxiliary purposes only.					
Forfeited, per Section 1.313. Letter 5-11-61.					
BP-13068	6-8-61	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	8-8 2-8-62
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'l)					
BR-1732	9-7-61	1490kc	250w	Un	10-1 10-1-64
B6-10032	4-2-62	Mod. of CP (BP-6251) as mod., for ext. of completion date to December 9, 1954 and convert obstruction marking specs.			

June 1954

#3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WABJ

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-8580	9-7-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,068) which auth. incr. daytime power & instl. of a new KKK trans. 1490kc, 250w, 1kw LS, 1ln.			
BL-8581	10-10-61	1490kc	250w	Aux	10-10 10-1-64 Lic. to use old main trans. (Gates BC-250-GY) at 2982 Treat Rd., Adrian, Mich. (main Trans. loc) as an aux. trans. on 1490kc, with power of 250w and operation of RC from studio loc.
BP-15258	2-13-62	1490kc	250w, 1kw LS	U	4-13 10-13-62 CP to chg. ant-trans. location; make chgs. in antenna system (incr. height) and make chgs. in ground system (Cond'l).
BS-1732 (2)	4-2-62	Mod. of license to show the antenna resistance as 128 ohms.			
BMP-10,548 (2)	10-11-62	Mod of CP (BP-10,548) for ext. of completion date to 2-28-63			
BMP-10423 (1)	9-6-62	Mod. of CP (BP-15258) to change antenna- trans. location, retain licensed antenna height, and make changes in licensed ground system.			
BZ-4813 (1) (Aux.)	2-11-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-9727	3-1-63	1490kc	250w-1kw	Unl	3-1 10-1-64 Lic. to cover CP (15,258 as mod) which auth. chg. in ant. sys and ground sys.
BZ-5248 (1)	6-26-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main Transmitter).			
BZ-5249 (2)	6-26-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Auxiliary Transmitter).			
BR-1732 Aux	9-14-64	1490kc	250w, 1kw	U 250w, to	10-1 10-1-67 10-1-67
BZ-5574 (Main) bz-5575 (Aux) (1)	6-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power 1490 250w, 1kw U 250w Aux			
					6-30 10-1-67 6-30 10-1-67

Form BC 126
June 1954 #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BZ-6430 (1)	6-9-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Main)			
BZ-6431 (1)	6-9-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Aux.)			
BR-1732	9-11-67	1490kc	250w-1kw/5U	10-1	10-1-70
		1490kc	250w	(Aux.)	← cancelled
		Renewal of NDEA			
Tele. 1-2-69	transmitter	COLLINS	820D-1		
BZ-7172(1)	5-6-69	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BL-12337(L)	5-12-69	Lic. to use former main trans. as an alt. Main.			10-1-70
BR-1732(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of Main & Alt.M.(S) RENEWAL OF NDEA			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7339	6-28-74	1 NVOL. TC	EFF:	6-28-74	
BR-1732(L)	12-24-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT			10-1-76
BAL-8648	6/29/76	Vol AL EFF: 8/1/76 consummated 7/30/76			
BR-1732(L)	9-15-76	Renewal Main & Alt.			10-1-79
BTC781108EA	1-17-79	VOL. TC	EFF:	3-6-79	
BML790418AF (1)	5/22/79	ML TO CHG. LICENSEE NAME			
BR790531UZ (L)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BZ-800911AB (1)	10-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
BP810213AG (L)	5-26-81	1490khz	.25kw	1.0kw Unl.	5-26-82
		CP to change transmitter location			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersW A B J
x New

Name GAIL D. GRINER AND ALDEN M. COOPER, a partnership, d/b as
THE ADRIAN BROADCASTING CO.

(P.O. 2982 Treat St., Adrian, Michigan- Temp. Gail D. Griner, 159 Plainfield Rd.,
Route #2, Inkster, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4852	5-10-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1600 kc 1500 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited-time Daytime Trans. Location: 2982 Treat St., Adrian, Michigan. Studio Location: Same	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	8-7-46
Rec'd	5-13-46			
Filed	5-13-46			
Amended	6-11-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1600kc to 1500kc and hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime		
Rec'd.	6-13-46			
Filed	6-13-46			

Composite Transmitter
Gail D. Griner (Adrian) Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call

Letters W A B J

Name GAIL D. GRINER AND ALDEN M. COOPER, A Partnership, d/b as
THE ADRIAN BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2180 Rec'd Filed	11-9-46 11-12-46 11-12-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4852) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED waiver 3.60	8-8-47
B2-2406 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	6-16-47 6-18-47 7-24-47 7-25-47 7-25-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	returned signed by chief engr. GRANTED waiver 3.60	7-15-47 8-8-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call

Letters

WABJ

JAMES GERITY, JR. (AL 1-8-48) Eff: 2-10-48)

Name X GAIL D. GRINER AND ALDEN M. COOPER, a partnership d/b as
THE ADRIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6251 Rec'd Filed	7-25-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1500kc to 1490kc, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, and make changes in transmitting equipment. (Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.) Contingent on WJBK grant to change frequency	Docket No. 8692 GRANTED Hearing, Cond'l re blanketing; and prog. tests not author. or license issued until WJBK is licensed on 1500kc DECISION & ORDER ISSUED	4-9-52 After
BAL-648 Rec'd Filed	8-11-47 8-22-47 8-22-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from Gail D. Griner and Alden M. Cooper, A Partnership d/b as The Adrian Broadcasting Company to James Gerity, Jr. (Filed by L. Reed Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED Eff: 2-10-48	1-8-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #3 a

Call

Letters W A B JName JAMES GERITY, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6251 con't. from Card #3				
• AMENDED	7-22-48	AMENDED to change name of applicant <u>from</u> Gail D. Griner and Alden M. Cooper, a partner- ship d/b as The Adrian Broadcasting Company <u>TO</u> James Gerity, Jr.	See Card #3 for action	
Recd.	7-29-48			
Filed	8-6-48			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#4

Call
Letters W A B JName JAMES GERITY, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1732 Rec'd.	2-26-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license (Paul A. Porter, Atty.).	GRANTED	4-27-48
BR-1732 Rec'd	2-26-51 3-2-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51
BP-8426 Rec'd Filed	2-18-52 3-14-52 3-14-52	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (Gates BC-250-GY) Reed Miller, Atty. Elwood L. Brown, Engr.	GRANTED	5-6-52
BL-4767 Rec'd Filed	8-4-52 8-14-52 8-14-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8426) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters

W A B J

Name JAMES GERITY, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6033 Rec'd Filed	10-17-52 10-24-52 10-24-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-6251 which auth. change in frequency, hours of operation and transmitting equipment) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC 250 GY) Paul A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED Same conditions as CP	11-7-52
Rec'd	12-1-52 12-4-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-6251, as mod., which auth. change in frequency, hours of operation; and transmitting equipment and type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from _____ George Bunn, Atty.	RETURNED as unnecessary.	12-10-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WABJ

Name JAMES GERITY, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-89 Rec'd Filed	2-21-53 3-9-53 3-9-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Gerity Broadcasting Company. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-18-53 4-1-53
BMP-6229 Rec'd Filed	6-4-53 9-3-53 6-8-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-6251, GRANTED 6-18-53 as mod., which auth. change in frequency, hours of operation; transmitting equipment and type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from 7-7-52 to 12-1-53. George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-18-53 Same conditions as BP-6251.
BMP-6349 Rec'd Filed	10-26-53 10-29-53 10-29-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-6251, GRANTED 6-18-53 as mod., which auth. change in frequency, hours of operation; transmitting equipment and type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from 12-1-53 to 6-1-54. Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Attys.	GRANTED	11-10-53 Same conditions as CP.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters V A B J

Name GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1732 Rec'd Filed	1-22-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Renewal of License Filed by Reed Miller, Atty.	Granted	4-14-54
BMP-6519 Rec'd Filed	4-30-54 5-4-54 5-4-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-6251 as mod., which auth. change in frequency, hours of operation; transmitting equipment and type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from 6-1-54 to 12-9-54. Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Attys.	GRANTED	6-4-54
BMP-6695 Rec'd Filed	11-9-54 11-10-54 11-10-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-6251, as modified, which authorized changes in frequency, hours of operation, transmitting equip. and type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from 12-9-54 to 6-6-55. George Burn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B J

Name GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-5617 Rec'd Filed	1-13-55 1-18-55 1-18-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-6251, as modified) which authorized change frequency, hours of operation, transmitter equipment and change type transmitter. George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-57
LTR. DATED	9-1-55 from	WTOP, INC. RE OBJECT TO EXT. PROGRAM TESTS		
BMP-6838 Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-6251, as mod., which auth. change frequency, chg. hours of operation; transmitter equipment and type transmitter) for extension of completion date from 6-6-55 to 9-6-55. Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Attys.	GRANTED	5-20-55
BR-1732 Rec'd Filed	6-24-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	9/7/55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W A B J**

Name **GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1732 Rec'd Filed	6-24-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	BERGE, FOX & ARENT Now represents Station W A B J. (Letter 10-11-56, Harry M. Plotkin) Renewal of license Harry M. Plotkins, Attorney	Granted	9-3-58
BP-13,068 Rec'd Filed	5-11-59 5-12-59 5-12-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty.- Berge, Fox & Arent Engr.- Earl Cullum, Jr. Dallas, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be im- posed by other exist- ing Class IV stations. (After Hearing D-13047)	6-8-61

FORM BC-121 #10
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B J

Name GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1639 Rec'd Filed	3-14-60 3-16-60 3-16-60	Modification of license to change Studio location from 2982 Treat Road, Adrian, Michigan TO 121 West Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-60
BP-14176 R & F	5-27-60 6-8-60	Construction Permit to install old main transmitter (Composite-803) at 2982 Treat Road, Adrian, Michigan, to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1490kc with power of 250kw for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Harry M. Plotkin	GRANTED Forfeited Letter written	6-29-60 5-11-61.
BR-1732 Rec'd&Filed	6-28-61 7-3-61	Renewal of License Gene A/ Bechtel, atty.	GRANTED	9-7-61

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WABJName GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8580 R. & F.	6-20-61 6-22-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,068) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty's: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	9-7-61
BL-8581 R. & F.	6-20-61 6-22-61	License to use old main trans. (Gates BC-250-GX) at 2982 Treat Road, Adrian, Michigan (main trans. loc.) as an auxiliary trans. on 1490kc, with power of 250kw, & oper. of RC from studio loc. Atty's: Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	10-10-61
BP-15258 R&F	12-22-61 12-29-61	CP to chg ant-trans loc from 2982 Treat St. Adrian, Mich. to US Rte. 223 & Wabash RR, Adrian, Mich; make chgs in ant system (incr height) and make chgs in ground system.	GRANTED	2-13-62 Cond'l re: The finding made by the Commission that the proposed antenna structure is acceptable under Federal Aviation Agency (Sect. 626.12, FAA Regulations).

AUG. 1955

#12

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B JName GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,423 R & F	7-7-62	Modification of CP(BP-15,258	GRANTED	9-6-62
	7-10-62	auth. a change in antenna-transmitter location, change in antenna and ground system) to change antenna-transmitter location to "2982 Treat St., Adrian, Michigan"(presently licensed site), retain licensed antenna height, and make changes in licensed ground system. Atty.-Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn Engr.- Walter F. Kean		
BMP-10,548 R. & F.	9-7-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,258 which auth. change in antenna	GRANTED	10-11-62
	9-11-62	see ; chgs in ant sys; and make chgs in ground system) for extension of completion date from 10-13-62 to 2-28-63. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel		

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955#13

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A B J

Name GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9727 R. & F.	11-10-62 11-13-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,258 as mod) which auth change trans lic ; chgs in ant system; make chgs in gr system. Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahan	GRANTED	3-1-63
BZ-4813 R. & F.	12-18-62 12-21-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahan	GRANTED	2-11-63
BZ-5248 R. & F.	5-13-64 5-15-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahan	GRANTED	6-26-64
BZ-5249 R. & F.	5-13-64 5-15-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Trans) Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	6-26-64

#14

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B JName GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Adrian, Michigan 49221

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1732 Rec'd Filed	6-19-64 6-24-64 6-24-64	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, Fintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-5574 R. & F.	3-15-65 3-22-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	6-30-65
BZ-5575 R. & F.	3-15-65 3-22-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Atty - Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	6-30-65
BZ-6430 R & F	5/5/67 5/8/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: T. Schattenfield Engr: A. E. Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	6-9-67
BZ-6431 R & F	5/5/67 5/8/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	6-9-67

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WABJName Garity Broadcasting Company
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1732 R. & F. JUL 5 7 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) atty-Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED Con'd. Class IV stations	9-11-67
BZ-7172 R & F DM MAY 7 1969	4/7/69 4/9/69 4/22/69	Direct Meas. Engr: D. A. Peterson Atty: Thos. Schattenfield (Main)	GRANTED	5-6-69
BL-12,337 Rec'd \$509281 \$30 Filed PT MAY 7 1969	4/7/69 4/9/69 4/24/69 4/24/69 4/30/69	License to use former main trans. RCA BTA-1R as an alternate-main. D. A. Peterson Atty: Thos. Schattenfield	9-5-69 GRANTED	5-12-69

Called Atty. 5/5/69 re aux. trans.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.A.B.J.

Name GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1732 R & F #613873 \$75. (\$210. submitted) " \$30. P.N. 7-6-70 JUL 22 1970	6-30-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	9-30-70
9-30-70	Annual license fee \$38.40 deducted from \$105.00 Renewal Filing fee \$66.60 credit to 1971.			
BR-1732 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 3 1973	6-25-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty.: Peter Tannenwald PETITION TO DENY AND TO CONSOLIDATE FOR HEARING filed 9-4-73 by John H. Midlen, Jr., Counsel for Lenawee Broadcasting Company (WLEN(F OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO CONSOLIDATE FOR HEARING filed 9-19-73 by David Tillotson on behalf of Gerity Broadcasting Company REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 10-1-73 by John N. Midlen on behalf of Lenawee Broadcasting Company AMENDED 1-2-74 re: statement re stockholders AMENDED 2-5-74 re: business interests SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO CONSOLIDATE FOR HEARING filed 4-11-74 by John H. Midlen on behalf of Lenawee Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	12-24-75
		STON, D. C. (over)		

BR-1732 REPLY OF GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY TO SUPPLEMEN
TO PETITION TO DENY AND CONSOLIDATE FOR HEARING filed
4-24-74 by Thomas Schattenfield on behalf of Gerity B/C Co
REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 5-6-74 by John H. Midlen on
behalf of Lenawee Broadcasting Company
STATEMENT OF LENAWEE BROADCASTING COMPANY FOR THE RECORD
filed 5-23-74 by Lenawee Broadcasting Company
COMMENTS OF GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY ON STATEMENT OF
LEWANEE BROADCASTING filed 6-4-74 by David Tillotson
AMENDED 6-4-74 to reflect Transfer of Control (BTC-7339)

#17

1490khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B J

METROCOM, INC.

Name ~~xx~~ GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -7339 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #271783 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM WGER) (FORM 316) JUN 6 1974	1-16-74 1-22-74 #271783 JAN 31 1974	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from James Gerity, Jr. to The Toledo Trust Company, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of James Gerity, Jr., Deceased * Atty - Arent, Fox etc (T. Schattenfield) AMENDED 2-12-74 - statement re B/C int (transferee) * AMENDED 5-22-74 to chge transferee to James J. Murtagh, William Murtagh, and Robert J. Kirk, Advisory Committee to The Toledo Trust Company, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of James Gerity, Jr., Deceased	GRANTED EFF:	6-28-74 6-28-74
--- BAL -8648 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #552906 CODE 047 PN filed	4-1-76 4-5-76 #552906 A. 4-28-76 4/27/76	Voluntary assignment of license to METROCOM, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Arent, Fox etc for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader)	GRANTED EFF: consummated FEE REQ: pd	6/29/76 8/1/76 7/30/76 8/10/76 W 602495

FE: BAL-8648 - ATTY WAS CALLED 4-23-76 - Table II incomple
re dates; Cert of By laws nec., Original signatures nec.
on stock sub. agreements

AMENDED - 6/14/76 - Financial data

AMENDED 6/16/76 - Financial data; Subscription Agreement
& Pledge Agreement(Assignee)

#18

1490 khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

10-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B J

Name METROCOM, INC.
GERITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1732 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 AUG 6 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) David Tillotson, Atty. AMENDED 8-9-76 to change name of applicant to "Metrocom, Inc." SEP 2 1976	GRANTED	9-15-76 10-1-79
BTC 781108EA PRESS Form 315 Also see WQTB FM PN FILED	11-3-78 NOV 20 1978 12-12-78	Vol TC from Robert G. Liggett, Jr. to Allan C. Graybiel, Stewart P. Titze, Paul G. Linehan et al (10 stockholders) (over) Atty for transferor - Martin Leader Atty for transferee - David Tillotson Signature page Sec. IV-A - filed 11-9-78 (transferor) Signature page (Frank Imburg - transferee) filed 11-20-78	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-79 3-6-79

BTC781108EA/EB AMENDED 11-26-78 re: B/c int. of Frank
H. Imburg and loan commitment letter from transferees and
financial state. of Imbueg

AMENDED 1-11-79 re: Deletion and substitution of Sec. I
re; transferors; pres. & past B/c int. and financial data
- sales agreement

AMENDED 1-12-79 re: B/c int. of Robert Liggett

CARD NO. 19

1490KHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W A B J
LettersSOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING, INC.
XMETROCOM, INC.Name
Adrian, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-790418AF PRESS:	MAY 2 1979	Mod. of license to chg name to SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING, INC. ATTY: David Tillotson	GRANTED	5/22/79
BR 790531 UZ PRESS JUL 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) David Tillotson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BZ-800911AB R & F PRESS SEP 22 1980	9-11-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	10-10-80
BP810213AG PRESS (O) MAR 24 1981		CP to chg. TL to: Adjacent to East Side of County Fairgrounds, Adrian, Michigan. 41° 54' 02" 84° 00' 41" Atty. David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED Con'd	5-26-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACTS BROADCASTING STATION.....W.A.B.J

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-6235 Rec'd Filed	7-21-47 7-28-47 7-28-47	WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc- orporated, Detroit, Michigan (Filed under Detroit B/Cing Company)	C.F. to change fre- quency to 1500kc, increase power to 10kw, install new trans. & DA for day & night, & change trans. location.	

WABJ - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 10-26-48 advising applicant that request for STA cannot be considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of the Rules.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

